OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945.

Index Stationery.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of October 1945, works up to 195·0 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 0·2 points.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index further declined by 0·4 points to 236·5 on account of a fall in the prices of Avare dhal, Greengram, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Onions, Fruits, Groundnut Oil, Tamarind, Coriander and Garlic.

The Index Number of Fuel and lighting group advanced by 0.3 point to 202.5 as a result of an increase in the price of castor oil.

The Index Numbers of Clothing, House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Average prices per unit of quantity: September 1945	Average prices per unit of quantity: October 1945	Index Numbers: Sept. 1945	Index Numbers: Oct. 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 6 11	0 7 0	259	263
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 5	0 9 6	323	326
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 11	0 7 10	306	303
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 8 3	0 7 11	413	396
Sugar	... Viss	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... ,,	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 9	0 8 11	250	255
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 3	0 12 1	313	309
Meat (weight) 2 lbs. Wt.	,,	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 1 9	1 0 1	296	268
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 11	0 4 2	473	333
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 6 11	0 6 11	277	277
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 5	0 2 9	171	138
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	250	250
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 1	0 4 0	245	240
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 2 0	153	140
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 2	200	217
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 5 8	0 6 3	205	192
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 0 4	2 9 3	441	563
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 7 9	0 7 7	547	535
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 5 11	0 5 1	296	254
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	236·9	236·5

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Average prices per unit of quantity: September 1945	Average prices per unit of quantity: October 1945	Index Numbers: Sept. 1945	Index Numbers: October 1945
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 2	0 5 3	270	274
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 9	180	180
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					202·2	202·5
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 7 2	4 7 2	217	217
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 11 2	254	203
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 8 2	0 7 9	204	194
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 7	0 10 7	264	264
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	200	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 10 4	0 11 2	207	223
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					218·5	207·5
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·2	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·6	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: September 1945	Group Index Number: October 1945
Food	53·5	236·9	236·5
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	202·2	202·5
Clothing	13·8	207·5	207·5
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ..	....	192·4	195·0

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